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Description: ff. i + 118 + i - 18th-19th centuries. Rigid vellum case with a gold-tooled spine: "Mariani Della Miniatur [sic]". - Bought from the English dealer R. C. Hatchwell in 1958 by H. P. Kraus from whom it was purchased in 1965 as the gift of Edwin J. and Frederick W. Beinecke. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 372.

Notes:-Manuscript on paper of a pocket-size codex containing discussions of painting miniatures in manuscripts. On ff. 1r-30v Mariani provides a list of colors and the recipes for each color; in the remainder of the text he discusses techniques for painting landscapes in perspective. The second portion of the treatise (ff. 84r-95v) is, according to the title-page, the work of Antonello Bertozzi (fl. ca. 1590). The focus of this section is on painting watercolor portraits rather than on painting landscapes. On ff. 97v-113v, miscellaneous additions in at least 3 hands, dated 1612-1627.

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - 129 x 82 (98 x 59) mm.

Country:

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Region: Italy

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Assigned Date: 1620.

Searchable Date Range: 1620 - 1620

Dated by scribe: No

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Document: No

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Script: Written in upright humanistic bookhand for arts. 1 and 2 and for the headings in art. 3. Main text in a gently sloping italic script. Additions on ff. 95v-113v by several hands, some very cursive and poorly formed.

Notes: Simple headpieces, in brown pen, for beginning of some chapters. Binding: 18th-19th centuries. Rigid vellum case with a gold-tooled spine: "Mariani Della Miniatur [sic]".

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Mariani, Valerio.

Other Associate: Bertozzi, Antonello.

Title: Della miniatura, etc.

Subjects: Mariani, Valerio.; Art--Technique.; Illumination of books and manuscripts.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Miniature painting, Italian.; Workshop recipes.;

Language(s): Italian